

## ARTICLE 87-02

### VETERINARIAN LICENSURE

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**87-02-01-01. License renewal notice.** Prior to June first of each year, the executive secretary shall mail to each registered veterinarian the following notice:

Annual renewal of your license to practice veterinary medicine in North Dakota becomes due July 1, \_\_\_\_\_. The fee is forty-five dollars. You are reminded that if you do not renew your license and practice veterinary medicine after the expiration of your license, you are in violation of North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-29. If your license lapses for two years, it may not be renewed but you may make application for a new license.

**History:** Amended effective January 1, 1999; December 1, 2004.

**General Authority:** NDCC 43-29-03

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-29-07.3

**87-02-01-02. Educational program attendance required.** Each licenseholder, except as otherwise provided, shall be required to receive twenty-four hours of veterinary continuing education, approved by the board, in the twenty-four months preceding each even-year renewal date. Veterinary continuing education is defined as an educational program which will enhance the licenseholder's professional ability to serve the public and which has the prior approval of the board.

**History:** Amended effective November 1, 1991; January 1, 1999.

**General Authority:** NDCC 43-29-03

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-29-03, 43-29-07.3

**87-02-01-03. Educational program requirement waiver.** The board shall have the authority to waive the continuing education requirement for an individual, for any of the following reasons:

1. Impaired health.

2. For persons who have reached the age of sixty-five and are no longer actively engaged in practice.
3. For other good and sufficient reasons as presented and verified to the board at one of its regular meetings.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-29-03, 43-29-07.3

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-29-07.3

**87-02-01-04. Educational program requirements.** Veterinary continuing education may consist of the following:

1. Eight hours of in-house training including veterinary medical tapes, films, computer-based programs, and self-assessment tests relevant to the practice of veterinary medicine.
2. Programs sponsored by local, state, regional, or national veterinary associations and other continuing educational programs or training approved by the North Dakota veterinary medical examining board.
3. Wet labs or instructions, or both, taken at a college or university, the subject material of which must pertain to veterinary medicine.
4. Up to eight hours of veterinary continuing education may relate to practice management. Programs designed to enhance the veterinarian's ability to earn money, invest money, or relating to personal financial planning are not acceptable for meeting the continuing education requirement.
5. Programs presented by pharmaceutical companies and other commercial groups may be approved, as long as they consist of objective presentations of scientific information and are not designed principally to sell products to the veterinarian or the animal owner.

Proof of attendance and verification will be necessary on request. Verification may include a printed program, certificate, brochure, handout, or syllabus that lists the topics presented, the persons doing the instruction and their qualifications, and the time for each presentation.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-29-03, 43-29-07.3

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**87-02-01-05. Notice of failure to comply.** If a licenseholder fails to receive the amount of continuing education necessary, a written notice must be sent and a six-month grace period will be allowed to make up the requirement. If, after

six months, the requirements have not been met, the license will be revoked, suspended, or placed on probationary status.

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